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MP1454-US10

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GRAVES ET AL) Examiner: Ta Ba Hoang
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Application No. 10/721,478) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
) 307 Constitution Drive
Filed: November 25, 2003) Menlo Park, CA 94025
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There are no amendments to the specification or claims.

The Rejection Under 35 USC § 102(b)

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 21-23 and 25 under 35 USC § 102(b) as anticipated by Chan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,852,397).

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